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affirm and other matters.

By Mr. HOAR, from the Committee of Claims: A bill for the relief of the Fesnals I. By Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on

of West Virginia for moneys expended dur-ing the late War. Referred to the Committee

offect that during the present session, when appropriation bills are under consideration, it shall be in order to move to confine the debate upon any pending amendment to five minutes, and that such motion shall be decided without debate. Offected to,

mide by the Secretary of the Treasury before the Finance Committee relating to the repeal

of the resumption act.

The VICE-PRESIDENT autounced, as the conference committee on the part of the Senate on the Military Academy appropriation bill, Messrs, WINDOM, RAINE, and WITHERS, On motion of Mr. GORDON, the bill for the

ADDELL and the whole subject was one of the control of the control

Mr. HEAR adjected unto an sound have had a chance to explain the amendment of-fered by him. He then proceeded briefly to assign the masons (which prompted him to

offer it.

Mr. SARGENT, in speaking of the fact that the law under which the Secretary of the Interior was proceeding, was obsolve up not having been enforced, though on the statute book, said that there was on the statute book, said that there was on the statute book in force in the District of Columbia, until the revision of the statutes in 1873, which provided that any person using profane language, or decrying the divinity of Jesus Christ, or the Holy Frinity, or the Godhard &c., for the first offense was to have a hole kiracial in his tongor; for the second, have the letter list tongor; list the list of the list tongor the list of the lis setts, (Mr. HOAR, the wards of neglect of bordening this haw were guilty of neglect of bordeny. Suppose that it had be n enforced, what would have become of a good many peoffice.

Mr. STEPHENS introduced a resolution which was adopted, directing the Committee on Roles to inquire into the expediency and propriety of having prepared an index of the journals of Congress from the foundation of the

Mr. BANNING introduced a resolution which was agreed to, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whother the transfer of certain records of the War De and effect a saving of expense, and what ob-

into there may be to such transfer.

The regular order was demanded, and the House resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate the advertising of mail-lettings, which came over from the morning hour of protection.

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Mr. SINGLETON explained the bill and advocated its adoption, asying it had the sanction of the Postmaster-General.

Mr. DUNNELL opposed the bill, and said it would be within the power of a single clerk, at the instance of the contractors routient in Washington, to withhold the necessary information from those at a distance who might prove dangerous competitors. He protested against this little comony. It was not in the direction of true economy and fair dealing.

Mr. BALLOU said the object was, by increasing the number of papers, to make the notice more general.

Mr. McGINNISS advocated an extension of time, so that parties in the Territorics could

nelled to take the routes at less than paying rates.

Mr. HALE said he would offer an amendment that would test the series of the House on this above. His amendment provides that no bidder shall sub-let a contract, and on it coming to the knowledge of the Postmaster-tieneral that a contract was sub-let it shall be treated as unit and void and readvertise.

Mr. BLOUNT thought a better plan would be not to unlife the contract, but direct the Postmaster-General to recognize the sub-contractor.

# TRI FOR APPLIC SUMMIRE

The interview between Secretary Sherman and the Finance Committee of the Senate, having been carefully revised by the Secrehaving been carefully revised by the Secretary, has been given to the press. In regly to certain questions prepared by Mr. Morrill, Mr. Sherman expressed the opinion that the struggle between motallic money as the basis of paper money and irredecemble paper money must be made some time, and that the struggle between motallic money as the basis of paper money and irredecemble paper money must be made some time, and that the steps which had been taken in that direction made it advisable that the struggle be completed now. He went into a detailed statement of the condition of the Treasury and the material basis to demonstrate that specie payments could be resumed under existing laws on the lat of January uest.

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Orderd—Ensign A. C. Hodgson to the mean of evenue over expenditure. Another effect on our bonds from Europe for the latency of the values of revenue over expenditure. Another effect on our bonds from Europe for the latency of the fraining-ship Minnesota, at New Oricans, lat was the return of our bonds from Europe.

sions shall be paid by the Treasurer of the United States under the directions of the Secretary of the Treasury, 'see. The bill also abolishes the present eighteen pension agencies, and which it is claimed will result in a saving to the Government of \$500,000 annually.

This latter, if the bill should become a law, will prove a mistake, notwithstanding the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The present system of paying pensions, since the consolidation of the agencies one year ago, is admirable, alike as to dispatch, promptness, and economy, and cannot well be improved on. There has not been one complaint. And when we consider that nearly \$20,000,000 and these days of haps and michaps is truly wonderful.

When work is not performed well, a charge may be necessary; but where no fault can be found with the service, it is folly to make it otherwise. And Congress should pause cer it makes a charge in a Eureau that may prove its detriment, where now it is a success—economical to the Govern of the Secretary to the pensioner.

Senator Voorbees and Representative Hama introduced the Indiana delegation to the Senator to the President an Honorary Commissioner.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Rosals, to whom was recommitted the bill to provide ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil, has authorized Chairman Waddell to report it to the House at the next call of the committee, which will be in about a week. Mr. Waddell, in behalf of a

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public policy, what are the terms and conditions under which the surrender of the Cuban insurgence was made, together with such other information as made, together with such other information as he may have respecting the future policy of Spain toward the island of Cuba.

Mr. EATON objected to the present consideration of the resolution, and it went over. The Senato thou, at quarter past five o'clock p. 10., adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIFES.

Mr. STEPHENS Introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committee of Mesars. Cutter and Easily.

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

MRLET MILLION DOLLARS 70 INWhat folly! What expense! End no matter, investigation is necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though the last Congress spent \$450,000 in investigation in necessary, and though

Hielt Work in Tennessee.
Commissioner Baum, of the Internal Revenue Burean, seeing a paragraph is a Tennessee paper of a threatened attack of litleit distillers upon the United States internal revenue.

The Committee on Post-Office expenditures has not commenced work yet, though every thing is in readiness for quick dispatch. Ining is in readiness for quirk dispatch.

National banks must show their condition
at the close of business on the 15th instant—
so says the Comptedier of the currency.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterlay received a contribution of \$2 to the conscience

intraduced the Indiana delegation to the Senate Finance Committee on Tursday last. The delegation is here, as was mentioned in Tips National, Ruse furlean of Monday last upon the matter of having a branch mint established at Indianapolis. They presented arguments to the committee in layor of such, and in which the delegation is indorsed by the entire Indiana Congressional representation. No action was taken.

Surrender of Cuban In

NEW YORK, March 20,-According to an in about a week. Mr. Waddell, in behalf of a majority of the committee, will make a speech upon the bill, taking the ground that the Brazillan government expects the United States to Join with it in the establishment of a mouthly line of steamships between this country and Brazil, and that, furthermore, by the time of ocean mail transportation American commerce will be revived.

NEW YORK, March 20, —According to an official telegram the surreduct of the insurgent official telegram the surreduct of the insurgent official telegram the surreduct of the insurgent of the insurgent the territory being now completely quiet there is a mouthly line of steamships between this country and Brazil, and that, furthermore, by the territory being now completely quiet there who presented themselves were Majortenezal Beloff, Brigadiot-General Maestre, there colonels, eight lieutonant-colonels, fifty-five officers, and four hundred and forty sol-

Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, 8.
C, these areas having previously been first sided that organization to appear and participate in the international Centennial Exposition of 1876, at Philadelphia, the same to be debited to the State of South Carolina on its quota.

The Surgeon-General's Office.

The sum of \$11,302, which has been designated by Congress at the sum to pay for the electrical hire asked for by the Surgeon-General, is reliculously small, and world give the Edity four clerks asked for about \$350 per annua, or \$1 per day. Truly this ispicayanish, mavise, and suicidal. The work in the Departmental Notes, nature and Departmental Notes.

Capitol and Departmental Notes.

Internal revenue receipts y estenday were \$211,138.59; customs, \$382,030.23.

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He believed the bill, a He believed the bill, as a whole, was a good one, and ought to pass and give to the people of the District a better government than they have. One of the principal objects of the com-mittee had been to put every possible limita-tion upon the exercise of power. I pan every return of Congress they were told how the law had been transgressed and money expended without legal authority. It had been the de-sire to prevent this by restricting power and attaining responsibility.

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enced engineer should be a member of the tra-tumvirate. Being a milliary man and non-partisan, it would also nid in keeping the loard non-partisan, which had been the desire of the entire committee, and it had been pro-posed in framing the bill that there should be a joint election of the other members one from each of the great political parties. The engineer, without whose assent, as well as thick

the House and one by the Senate, Mr. Back, our said no one could tell extraintly, but if the gentleman wanted a guess be would say that he House would remain of the same political samplexion as now for the remainder of the suttry, and after the 4th of next March the Senate would be the same.

The high, he said, abolished the several sounds which now existed independent of the march which now existed independent of the

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMITTEES BILL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIFES.

The Committee Unanhuous for the General Section of the District of the General Government. All the other dee (Republican) and Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Blackburn as to what all course in the District of the General Government Should be Definitely Fixed.

The bill to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia which has occupied the attention of the House committee on the District of Columbia and of the leading citizens of the District of Columbia and of the leading citizens of the District of the lough committee on the District of Columbia and of the leading citizens of the District for so long a time, esternlay came up for consideration in the House.

Mr. Hendes, who reported it, in opening the general desired on the bill, said it was intended entitled with the proposed of the District until some will be paragraphs. He would therefore the relief on the proposal to the House consideration in the House.

Mr. Hendes, who reported it, in opening the general desired for general desired on the paragraphs. He would the relation to the paragraphs under the five-minute rule. There was much of detail that would read by paragraphs. He would therefore the best for the paragraphs. He would therefore the best for the best would as the surpression of the other consideration in the House.

The bill was caused the proposal that the proper would be done for the relief of the people were not responsibility of the debt they must go back to the Barad of Public Works and board of the other surgeons allow the other surgeons allowed the other surgeons allowed the other surgeons the first the would as the surgeon when the bill was caused used to the surgeons at Sofa full liberty of action. Dr. Gebrush before the best the would the surgeons the other surgeons the other surgeons.

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He says it is reported that the Nez Petres, Little Blanket, and Little Dog and the Blackfeet Indians have formed a treaty with Sit-ting Bull, and that the Blackfeet Indians are on Belly River in force. It is feared an attack will be made on typress Hitls and Fort Mac-land Colors. Store coal, fifteen

Hig Bear, a chief, says it is useless for the Government to try to govern the Indians at long as they put them in fall for killing buf-falo.

Arrest of Consterleiters.

Citic von March 20. - Edward J. Lee, plus Edward Wright: George Hooper, formerly a subtra any styling. brother of Constable Hartman, have been arrested on the charge of manufacturing and circulating counterfeit coins. All of those arrested are well-known counterfeites.

The New Nationals in Blooks Island.
PROVIDENCE, R. J., March 20, Pro.

ProvinceNet, R. I., March 29.—The State of the Paris Exposition, sailed today in convention of the new National party was aginary, without whose assent, as well as that I the other work of the others, nothing could be done, would be follow the other than the reputation and his commission sented that his reputation and his commission sented. William Foder was nominated for any yard to be transported at the Governor, Jacon P. Haered for Lieutenam and Sexpense, only up to four o'clock this faithful administration of affairs.

Hencel sented the European one whom the country of the control o

> The International Walking Match. LONDON, March 21, -At midnight O'Leavy and walked 284 miles: Vaughau 277, and Brown 26s. O'Loury continues to we's, in the style and is much theored.

THE TEXT OF THE TREATY SUMMARIZUD.

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THE TEXT OF THE THEATY STUMARIZED.
LONDON, March 2L.—The Theat Viruna correspondent summarizes the official text of the treaty of peace. The treaty is substantially the same as already telegraphed. The territary coded to Montenergo is, however, twice as large as the Montenergo is, however, twice as large as the Montenergo is however, twice as large as the Montenergo is, however, twice as large as the Montenergo is however, twice as large as the Montenergo in the southwest, the Turbs to gain are on the southwest, the Turbs to gain are on the Bendia and Herzegwina without entering as exclusion of Montenergo, must cross the Makragara Mountains. The frontier of Bulgaria expends further west than at first stated, the new boundary being formed by the liver Struma, appreaching within a few miles of Salonica. Russia, however, has made the concession that it one year after the introduction of the new restore in Bulgaria, the Porte, Imasia, and the Lironopan rablastes may agree to associate special delegates with the Russian commissioner, who is charged with the organization of the prevince.

ANOTHER CONCESSION TO ENGLAND,
A special to the Daily News from St. Stefans
reports that the Rossians have abundaned the
oless of emberking at Bayukdere, because Minbier Layard informed the Porte that if the

MONIZER.

The News' Victum dispatch says Russia has declared, her realthout to make concessions relative to the boundaries of Bulgaria, and all misunderstanding between the three cupires

THE ISSUMENTION IN THIS ALY.

LONDON, March 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens reports that Hobsat Pasha having agreed not to bombard the villages on the coast of Thesaly, the insurgent leaders consented to enter into negotiations with him at Valo to-day on the condition that their official status be recognized. It is reported that Hobart Pashs offered the insurgents autonomy.

The Hat to be Formally Conferred on Cardi-The Hat to be Formally Conferred on Cardi-mil McCloskey.

PARIS, March 23.—A special from Rome to the Revier des Deux Monde announces that the Pape at the next consistory will complete Cardinal McCloskey's investition by formally

conferring the lat.

ROME, March 20.—The consistory on the 25th instant will be held with the formalities observed at consistories held before 1850. The English Cardinals have been invited to attend at the proclamation of the Catholic hierarchy of Scotland.

Treasury Investigation.

Criticism, March 20.—The special commis-sion appointed by Secretary Sherman, con-WINNERS, March 20.—A Battleford special such appendix by Secretary Sociousia, consumer mounted police from Red Dier River bring a report that Sitting Bail has formed a confederation of Sioux and Binckfeet and made overtures to the Crees and when the Lavea case out there was to be a great gathering of Indians at the confinence of the Red Lavea case out there was to be a great gathering of Indians at the confinence of the Red Lavea case of the Red Lavea case of the Sioux and Indians at the confinence of the Red Laveau and Indians at the confinence of the Red Laveau and Indians at the confinence of the Red Laveau and Indians at the confinence of the Red Laveau and Indians at the confinence of the Red Laveau and Indians are the first state of the Confinence of the Red Laveau and Indians are the Confinence of the Confinence of Confinen

Western will sell har 10,000 ions at anction on the 25d inst. Prices have been relean of as follows. Store cod. filtern coaler: If allow sizes, twenty five conts.

The Toronto Rad. have been severely wounded.

William Clegg, who was shot in the shoul-

McCornick, United state Commissioner Gen-eral to the Paris Exposition, sailed to day in

Consonio, N. H., March 20.-Returns leave town review from all the towns in the State, and the vote foots up as follows: Present, 25.77: McKenn, 37, 801 Kendall, 351; Flint, 223: scattering, 99. Proport's planatry is 1,514 majority, 901. The House will star Republicans, 285: Desperats, 165. The an-jority for David E. Willard, Railroad Commi-sioner, is 1,002.

The Darthmeth Describances.

Hasover, N. H. March 29. Quiet is again costored at Darthmeth, 10 die large number diamissed from college only two-lease G. Bernett, a lorder, from San Francisco, and Jahn 1 perfect, a freshman, in the scientific department, from Him describes been expelled.

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FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. THE DISTRICT COVERNMENT BIL.

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Hills were referred as 6.12.

By Mr. WINDOM, from the Committee of Appropriations: A deficiency bill relating to the centingent fund of the House of Represent

Mr. WINDOM offered a resolution to the

MORRILL obtained leave to have

H. Chilton, of Georgia, was taken up and passed.

Mr. HOWE offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to haform the Scante whether W. R. Whittaker, who receastly presided in the Supreme Criminal Court of the parish of New Orleans, was farmerly enaplayed eithen in the internal-revenue service or as assistant treasurer at New Orleans; if so, during what period of time; whether, it sither of the said capacities, the said whittaker is a defaulter to the United States, and to what amount and under what circumstances; whether legal proceedings have been taken against said Whittaker, either civil or criminal, and with what result; whether such proceedings are still penultic, whether such proceedings are still penultic.

Secretary Sherman on Resumption.

The Brazillan Mail Steamship Lines.